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NOTE FOR ADDI

SUBJECT: Formulation of New National Intelligence Topics of Current Interest

1. At the DDI Staff meeting on Friday (3 February 1984), [redacted] discussed with you the possibility of including a background piece on the "state of the world" with the DDIC's call for inputs to new NITs that will be disseminated to the Intelligence Community in July 1984. Accompanying this note, for your consideration and approval, is a memorandum requesting IPC member contributions to that background piece. [redacted] 25X1

2. The background piece is intended to provide SIG(I) Committee principals with Intelligence Community projections of world events and issues that could impact on US national interests over the next fiscal year (October 1984 to October 1985). As such, it should serve as an effective backdrop for the SIG(I) Committee's identification and formulation of topics of priority concern. [redacted] 25X1

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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT: Formulation of New NITs

1. In early April, the DDCI will be asking each of the policy elements represented on the SIG(I) Committee on Intelligence Priorities to provide him a list of the most important questions that should be of priority concern to the Intelligence Community during the next fiscal year (October 1984 to October 1985). The inputs from SIG(I) Committee principals will provide the basis for the publication of the NITs of Current Interest which we hope to disseminate throughout the Intelligence Community in early July. The purpose of this memorandum is to request your assistance in developing a brief background statement to accompany the DDCI's call for policymaker inputs to the new NITs. (S)

2. Intelligence producers have not, in the past, played a role in the formulation of NITs. I believe, however, that it would be beneficial this year for SIG(I) Committee principals to have in hand the intelligence producers' views and perceptions of anticipated world events and issues over the next fiscal year and the relationship to US national interests. Accordingly, I would appreciate your accomplishing the following:

- Identify projected trends and developments in your respective substantive areas which will be of priority concern to policymakers and will require more emphasis (that is, additional resource commitments and analysis) in the Intelligence Community during FY 1985;
- Describe why forward-looking research and analysis will be required in particular substantive areas; and,
- List topics and/or issues under the geographical and functional categories (see Attachment A) used in the NITs publication.

3. Your response should be forwarded to [redacted] IPC Staff, Room 2F21 CIA HQ by 9 March 1984. Inputs from DIA and the military intelligence services on

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topics of military interest should be coordinated as a single DOD package before submission to the IPC Staff. If you have any questions concerning the above, Dan can be reached at [redacted]

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Richard J. Kerr
Chairman

Attachment:
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